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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment. Claims 1-5, 8-9, and 35-44 remain pending. Claims 1, 36, and 37 have been amended to delete reference to "coordinately regulated" genes. No new matter has been added.

The present amendment is made in response to a telephone conference between Examiner Tung and the undersigned on September 2, 2004. During that conference, the Examiner stated that the present claims would be in condition for allowance if amended as shown here.

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended to their representative.

Applicants explicitly reserve their right to prosecute the subject matter canceled from the present claims without prejudice.

No fees are believed due in connection with this amendment. If there are any fees, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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